

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	William A. Bernard, et al.	)	
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Serial No.:	10/646,115	)	Art Unit: 3632
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Filed:	August 22, 2003	)	Examiner: Wood, Kimberly T.
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For:	Cable Duct Coupler	)	

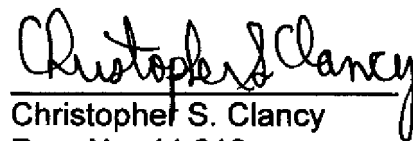
**Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Dear Examiner Wood:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Reply to the above-identified application. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated May 31, 2006. Accordingly, Applicants' Reply is now due on or before November 30, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the three-month extension fee of \$1,020.00 to our Deposit Account No. 16-0228. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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